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Ex-State Senator John P. Green.

OHIO'S GREATEST NEGRO.

EX-STATE SENATOR JOHN P. GREEN.—A LAWYER, ORATOR AND POLITICIAN.

John P. Green was born in New Bern, North Carolina, April 2, 1845, of free parents; his father, John R. Green, for forty-seven years, deceased, was born a slave; but, in his early manhood, bought his liberty.

His mother, Mrs. Temperance Green, now deceased, sold her little home, in the Pine Tree State, for $225, and with the proceeds of sale, removed with her little brood, consisting of the subject of this sketch and two youthful daughters, to the city of Cleveland, in the State of Ohio, in the Summer of 1857; where they have resided continuously, ever since.

Young Green, attended the common schools of Cleveland during the greater part of 1858 and 1859; but, his mother being very poor—wholly dependent upon her efforts with the needle for a livelihood, he was then forced to go out into the world to work for her assistance, at the age of fourteen.

From this time on, nntil the Fall of 1866, young Green labored at whatever his hands found to do—caring for street car horses—working as hired man in private families, serving as store-keeper for a railroad company, acting as janitor of a store, laboring as a porter in sleeping-cars between Cleveland and Cincinnati, and waiting on table in dining rooms.

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THEY SAY.

Dancy will return home.

John P. Green will be in town soon.

He will remain some time.

A hint to the wise is sufficient.

There will be more disappointments next week.

The President knows what he is doing.

The boys will not go home although they are starving to death.

THE BEE never tells a lie

If you see it in The BEE it is so.

Commissioner Wight is being opposed.

It is the good man who does good deeds.

Never desert a friend.

It is a bad policy to give up old and tried friends for new ones.

Ex-Secretary Everts valet should cease publishing that he was his secretary.

It is bad policy to say that you are more than you are.

Be of good cheer as the good things will come soon.

Never foget what is said to you.

It is wise to remember some times.

We often kill ourselves when we attempt to unjustly kill others.

How chickens will come home to roost.

A new recorder of deeds will be appointed in a few days.

If you don't believe it, read The BEE.

Cleveland's pet recorder must go.

There will then be a reorganization of the office.

A change in the Normal school is absolutely necessary.

Let trustee Bruce act at the proper time.

Superintendent Cook is all right.

Prof. J. M. Gregory will go abroad.

Dr. Richardson is being urged for the trusteeship by the citizens of the southeast.

Be useful citizens and you will bound to be recognized.

It is the good man who some times go wrong.

Be sure you are right then go ahead.

If Greece cannot cook Turkey what is the best remedy?

Pledger will go abroad.

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☞ *SPECIAL NOTICE.* ☜

There are regular Authorized Collectors in the employ of THE BEE Printing Co., and when they call to see delinquent subscribers they are requested to pay them, and not give the excuse that "they will see the Editor." The Editor has no time to see the subscribers, and it is hoped that his friends and the patrons of THE BEE will pay the Collector when he calls.

ACKNOWLEDGES THE CORN.

[From The Washington Post.]

The *Post* will be very frank with the esteemed Washington Bee and admit that the reason the white man doesn't concede more of the offices to his colored brother is simply because he wants them for himself. The Bee has probably heard how the Indian fared at the white man's distribution of the turkey and buzzard. The white man continues to do business in the same old manner.

Our very genial contemporary who penned the above excerpt and who is well known to the editor of this paper is satisfied that the recorder's office is not an asset in the estimation of the white man, so far as the negro is concerned, but our contemporary honestly admits that all offices under the government and money are the personal assets of the white man and his real assets are the government buildings and government lands. The negro comes in by suference only. We thought that was the opinion of our white citizens, but did not believe that they would admit it. We admire honesty and bravery even if it is against us.

We beg leave to inform the Post however, that the table will turn one of these days after its passage through the clouds into the great unknown, where there will be no assets person or real.

A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

There was a large meeting of the National Protective Association held on last Wednesday night at the Vermont Ave. Baptist church for the purpose of installing the officers of the association.

Mr. J. W. Cromwell, called the meeting to order and announced the number of officers to represent the association. Vice presidents representing every state in the Union, were appointed. The vice president for the District of Columbia, is Col. P. H. Carson, who was called to the chair and made a forcible speech. He said among other things, that it was highly important for the colored people to organize. He did not believe in pretended leadership. He cited a case where a colored man had a white woman appointed, when Public Printer Benedict had offered the place to a colored woman. Col. Carson said, that this leader was not present, but as soon as he met him he would expose him to the people.

Ex-Congressman Murray was introduced and made a most eloquent speech on the importance of a national organization among the colored people.

Our esteemed contemporary the Daily Post is brave enough to make an open confession.

The Bee has advocated the importance of a national organization for some time

Dr. Hunter of Kentucky has withdarwn, but the opinion, of friends is he will come out ahead.

The appointment of State Senator Green of Ohio will no doubt meet the approval of every negro in Ohio. Mr. Green is a gentleman of ability and possesses an accurate knowledge of public affairs.

Commissioner Evans of the Pension Office will take care of the old soldiers who were dismissed from the Pension office.

North Carolina is hopelessly a democratic state and if President McKinley appointed every democrat, populist, etc., the state would remain democratic.

The Senate will undoubtedly confirm Messrs. Ross and Wight. Both gentlemen are satisfactory to the people.

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Editor E. E. Cooper of the *Colored American*, Major C. A. Fleetwood, Messrs. James O. Holmes, Robert H. Key, and Editor W. Calvin Chase, of THE BEE left the city on the 10 o'clock train, over the B. and O. on last Monday morning and arrived in Baltimore in 45 minutes. In Baltimore the gentlemen met Capt. I. D. Oliver, who escorted them to the Young Men's Republican Club of Baltimore and then to the Coral Club on Druid Hill ave. where several Washingtonian were prominent among whom was the genial Harry Williams of this city, who was visiting the city with his sisters, who were stopping in an aristrocratic portion of the city. The company about 12:30 left accompanied by the genial Capt. Oliver, Messrs. Samuel L. Young, W. S. Dixson, and Alfred Hines of Baltimore.

We all boarded the 1 o'clock B. and A. short line railroad. General Manager, C. A. Coombs, in company and arrived

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OUR DINNER

Manager Coombs had an excellent dinner prepared for his guests who did not fail to do justice to it. Editor Cooper, was very fond of the roast beef that Manager Coombs had prepared and what he did to it was surprising.

His excuse was that the effect of the salt water had increased his appetite. Too much credit cannot be given Manager Coombs of the B. and A. and District Passenger Agent S. B. Hege of the B. and O. A visit to Round Bay will be enough to convince citizens of Washington that Maryland thinks well of her citizens irrespective of color.

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A very handsome silver communion set of nine pieces was presented to the Vermont Avenue Baptist church, last Sunday night as an Easter offering, by the "Helping Hand Assemby," one of the young clubs connected with the church, which is composed of nine ladies and eight gentlemen. Miss Minnie A. Lucas, made the presentation speech in a very creditable manner. Much honor to the "Helping Hand."

The special song service at the 15th Street Prebyterian church last Sunday afternoon was very interesting. Excellent music was rendered, both vocal and instumental.

Hundreds turned out to witness the excellent song service at the Metropolital A. M. E. church last Sunday night. Never before was the singing so beautiful. Prof. Layton, the musical director deserves much credit.

Much credit is due Mr. James H. Walker, of the 19th Street Baptist church, for the excellent music at the above named church Easter Sunday night. Miss Tibbs sang well as did Mrs. Thornton and all others connected.

OHIO'S GREATEST NEGRO

[Continued from 1st page.]

At the end of seven years, he had not only succeeded in purchasing a home for his mother, where she spent the remainder of her life, free from want; but he had also, by studying during the spare hours allotted to him, succeeded, without a teacher, in preparing himself in English, Latin, and Mathematics, to enter the Cleveland Central High School, whence he was graduated, at the head of his class, (all white except himself), in less than three years; having gained one year and one month, by hard study; although he worked in dining-rooms for his board and lodging during the whole time, and was excused at ten minutes before the rest of his class, each noon, in order that he might reach the hotel in time to take his place to wait on the dinner table.

Having graduated, he immediately entered upon the study of law, in the office of the late Judge Jesse P. Bishop, of Cleveland. Afterwards, upon the invitation of the late General John Crowell, he entered the Ohio Law College, from which he was graduated, in the Summer of 1870.

Before, Mr. Green finished his law course, he married Miss Annie L. Walker, a native of Greensboro, N. C., and though entirely without money, save a few dollars (less than ten), yet, they have always lived happily together, and as the years go by, the love they bear, each for the other, becomes intensified and sacred.

Six children,—five boys and one girl, of whom two boys are dead, have been the result of this union: of these, Wm. K. is a lawyer; Theodore B. is studying law, Jesse B. is a pupil at the Central High School, while Clara Annie is at school.

In 1870, Mr. Green visited South Carolina, where he was admitted to practice law. He was elected to the State Convention which elected delegates to the Philadelphia National Republican Convention; and, on motion of Hon. Robert Smalls, he was invited to and did address the convention, consisting of the leading public men of that State. He was also then and there elected an alternate delegate to the aforesaid National Convention.

Returning to Cleveland, in the Fall of 1872, Mr. Green, resumed the practice of law, until the following Spring, when he was, by popular vote, elected a Justice of the Peace for the city of Cleveland. He held this position for nine consecutive years, beginning and disposing of more than twelve thousand cases.

In the Fall of 1882, he was elected to the lower house of the Ohio General Assembly; having served two years, he was renominated, by acclamation; but, went down in the general defeat of his party.

In 1890, he was again nominated to the lower house, by the "Popular Vote" plan; of thirteen candidates for this honor, of whom eleven were white men, and one of the latter an ex-Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives, Mr Green was the highest by 754 votes; he was elected, of course, and served his second term.

In 1892, Mr. Green was elected by a large majority to the Senate of Ohio, representing in that august body the 25th Senatorial District, which includes the beautiful and wealthy city of Cleveland. At the conclusion of his term in the Senate, Mr. Green, whose health, owing to long service at the bar and in politics, was in a very precarious condition, retired from politics temporarily and made an extended tour in Europe.

Returning, he stood, in the Summer of 1894, as a candidate for one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Cuyahoga County, Ohio. In the contest, with twenty-six, all white but himself, he stood number 13 in the race; but, could not win in.

Since then, Mr. Green has been practicing law and giving all his spare time to the service of his friends engaged in political contests. He worked faithfully with both tongue and pen for the nomination and election of President McKinley, and used his three sons in that behalf as well. He has been at all times, when in office as well as when out of office, for twenty-seven consecutive years, actively engaged in practice of law, as he has never held a salaried office, save that of legislator, which paid him $600 per year.

Mr. Green was an alternate at large to the St. Louis National Convention.

Mr. Green will be the next recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia.

Ex-State Senator John P. Green of Ohio, arrived in the city Thursday and paid The Bee office a visit. He is the guest of Ex-Senator B. K. Bruce, 2010 R street n. w.

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P. B.—You should not make a speech especially in a public audience, except you know what you intend talking about. The people of to-day are very criticising and I would advise you hereafter to put your thoughts in writing, and always read from your paper until you become more versed in the line of public speaking. You are a sedate girl and your thoughts are usually good, but a large crowd seems to excite you. Take my advice and read choice literature.

There is something pitable about the girl who will marry a man because he has a profession, or owns a house and above all is good looking. It is awful to let such folly lure one into a life time business. Often after the profession fails, house is sold and good looks disappear, there is no foundation to go upon and a divorce suit is bound to follow. It is well to marry for ones good disposition and real personal value and not for ones worth.

Mr. L. H. Harris, corner 3d and F streets southwest, is the best drug store in South Washington. If you want pure drugs call on him.

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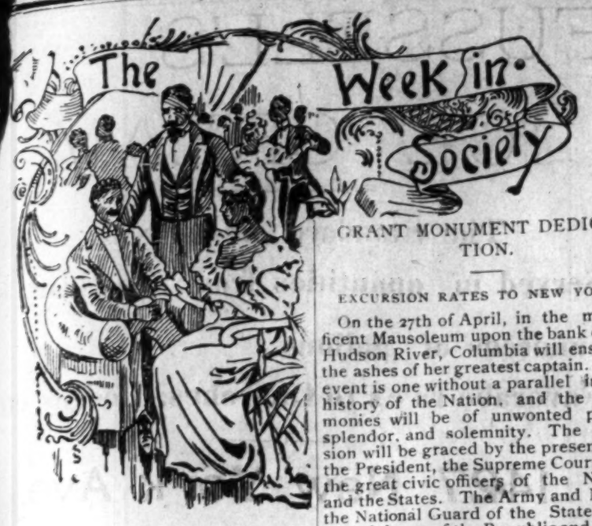
There will be a lecture for women and girls only by Mrs. C. B. Colby, Editor of *Women's Tribune* on "Dress reform versus ill health," at Lincoln Memorial Church, Friday, April 30, 1897.

Proceeds for benefit of Sojourner Truth Home.

Mr. Cyrus F. Adams, of the *Chicago Appeal* Chicago, Ill., arrived in this city last Thursday. He is strongly indorsed for the Bolivian Mission.

Those who may come to the city can find first-class accommodations at Holmes' Hotel, the largest Afro-American house in the city. Mr. Holmes is a Chesterfield, 333 Virginia avenue southwest.

The Philadelphia House is conducted by the popular and well-know P. B. Meridith, at No. 348 Penn. avenue, n. w. This place is being thoroughly remodeled and newly painted



Mr. Wesley C. Richardson of North Braddock Pa., was in the city this week. He was the guest of Mrs. Adline McCabe, 922 11 street nw.

Missis Mamie Williams and sister, spent Easter Monday in Baltimore, Md.

Mesdames C. R. Douglas and R. R. Colbert went to Baltimore, Md., Monday.

Mrs. B K. Bruce has improved and is out again.

Mr. Edward H. Deas has returned from South Carolina.

Among the many present at the cantata of the 15th Street Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon was noticed Hon. Geo. H. White, the only colored Representative of Congress, and Hon. James H. Hill, of Miss.

Rev. L. B Goodall of Charlottesville, Va., was in the city this week on business. He will leave Monday for home.

The Easter services at the Third Baptist church were very interesting. The church was beautifully decorated with plants and flowers. Rev. Lee's words were as usual, interesting and to the point.

A GOOD CITIZEN GONE.

The death of Mr. John Jackson took from the list of good citizens one of the best known and well-to-do men in this city. He died April 19th at 10:30 o'clock p. m., at his residence 2122 F street n. w. His funeral took place from his late residence, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock and burial in Mt. Zion Cemetery. He was 66 years old.

He leaves a good wife, Mrs. Caroline Jackson and a daughter, Miss Hattie Jackson, a most amiable young lady to mourn their lost. Rev. W. H. Brooks, of the 19th Street Baptist church preached a most eloquent sermon. The floral tributes were beautiful. The coffin was handsome, of dark walnut and silver trimming, furnished by Geo. W. Wise, the well known funeral director who personally conducted the funeral.

The Hon. Geo. H. White, M. C., the only colored Representative of Congress has accepted an invitation from the Rev. I F. Aldridge, to deliver an address at Campbell A. M. E. church, Hillsdale, D. C. Monday evening, April 26th 1897.

COLUMBIA NEGRO ART CO. NOTES.

Miss Fannie E. Simms has a fine class at Ebenezer Baptist church in New Brunwick, N. J.

Mrs. W. C. O. Jocques and her little son are spending a few weeks in Jersey City, with Mr. Jacques teaching art.

Miss Eliza Luckey made a success in teaching a class at Trenton and every one is well pleased her work. She is a fine artist.

Miss Clara C. Johnson, who, made such a success in teaching in Trenton, and had some fine work on exhibition. She is a a great talker.

Mr. W. C. O. Jacques lectured at the following churches this week, Monday night, at Ebenezer Baptist church in New Brunwick, Tuesday night at Mt. Zion Baptist church in Newark, and Thursday night at St. John M. E. church in Orange. Large crowds attending each lecture.

Miss Annie Hurdle had a grand exhibition last Friday night week in Germantown and every one was pleased with pictures.

GEO. WELLINGTON BRYANT INDICTED.

An indictment containing 25 counts has been found by the grand jury of Baltimore, Md., against Dr. George Wellington Bryant, formerly superintendent of the Third district of the Street Cleaning Department All of them are for false pretenses in obtaining money from the city by means of false vouchers.

The amounts charged are: $46.46 on October 6, 1896; $24.58, on Oct. 13, $43 10, on Oct 20, $73.72, on Oct. 27, $41.92, on Noveber 2, 1896; $117.37, on Nov. 10, $73 28. on November 17; $39.97, on November 24; $77.71, on December 1; $40.41 on December 8, $74.63, on Dec. 15, $41.24, on December 22, $51.58; on December 29, $46.07, on January 5, 1897; $57.62, on Janury 12; $70.92, on January 17; $64.25, on January 26; $91. 87, on February 2; $105.04, on Feb. 9; $58.02, on February 16; $61.94, on Feb. 23, $98.08, on March 2 $51 45, on March 9; $52.69, on March 16; $86.90, on March 23; and $1,221.24 on Feb. 9.

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Read THE BEE.

GRANT MONUMENT DEDICATION.

EXCURSION RATES TO NEW YORK.

On the 27th of April, in the magnificent Mausoleum upon the bank of the Hudson River, Columbia will enshrine the ashes of her greatest captain. The event is one without a parallel in the history of the Nation, and the ceremonies will be of unwonted pomp, splendor, and solemnity. The occasion will be graced by the presence of the President, the Supreme Court, and the great civic officers of the Nation and the States. The Army and Navy, the National Guard of the State, the Grand Army of the Republic and other patriotic and civic organizations will unite to form the most superb pageant ever seen in America. Many foreign nations will send special representatives and ships of war to join our own matchless fleet in majestic procession to the tomb of Grant.

For this occasion the B. & O. R. R. will sell excnrsion tickets at reduced rates to New York and return, from all stations on its line east of Pittsburg, Wheeling, Parkersburg, up to and including Aberdeen, Md, for all trains April 26th, valid for return until April 29th inclusive. The rate from Baltimore will be..... $5.30
Washington..... 6.50
Frederick..... 7.05
Hagerstown..... 7.70
Harper's Ferry..... 7.75
Cumberland..... 10.50
And correspondingly low rates from other points.

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UNCLE ZEKE'S BIRTHDAY.

Old Uncle Zeke has just attained
The age of eighty-three,
And for a man who has remained
So long on earth as he,
Remembers well the life of crime
That formerly he led,
But never fears the hotter clime
That wicked darkies dread.

The evil one's temptations vile,
He vigorously spurns,
And with a comprehensive smile,
A brighter page he turns,
He's heard his pastor preach about
The colored sinner's need,
And as a penitent devout,
Will through this world proceed.

And when the golden ladder's found
A—stretching to the sky,
He will endeavor, round by round
To reach the home on high,
Where music from an angel choir,
Is heard around the throne;
And where no humorists desire
To make their presence known

R. W. F.

LEADERS IN BUSINESS

Mr. E. P. Smith, whose card appears in this weeks issue of The BEE is one of the best known business men in the northwest. Mr. Smith conducts the Fair at No. 1712 14th street, n. w., where the people can purchase some of the cheapest Christmas presents in the city. This gentleman is a liberal and kind man to our churches, fairs, and the poor. His name is a household word among all classes of people. Give him a trial.

George & Co., 908 7th street, northwest, is where you will find the best gents goods. Take your boys there and say The BEE sent you. Mr. George is an affiable and just man to the people.

When you go to the Center Market, go to stands 451, 452 and 453. If you go to the Northern Liberty Market, call at stands 401 and 302. Ask for Mr. Miller or Krogman. They keep the best hams, lards, etc. in any market. Don't fail to give them a call.

Do you want fine produce? If so go to V. S. Moton who has been established since 1866. Stands 199, 200 and 201 enter Market. You can get all you want in fresh vegetables, and delivered to all parts of the city.

Mr. J. R. Gow, the shoe man, at 1638 14th street, northwest, is no doubt the best and cheapest place in that section of the city. If you want cheap and good shoes, don't fail to call at his place of business.

Good butter can be purchased from Mr. Gibbons. Do not fail to call on him.

If you want first class goods go to M. F. Moran, whose card appears in another column of this paper. He is a man of the people.

John H. Gates who keeps at No. 1225 11th street southeast is where the boys go to get good beer, wines and whiskies. Mr Gates is a man much liked by all classes.

Captain James F. Oyster, the best known butter merchant in this city, and one of the men in the business whose butter can be relied on. Captain Oyster sells pure better only.

Mr. James Ryan at 331 C street southwest is well known in the Southwest. Mr. Ryan is very much liked on account of his liberality to the poor people.

The next in order is Mr. Charles Kraemer, 735 7th street, n. w. Mr. Kraemer whose card appears in The BEE shows the inside of his great place of business.

He is an affiable gentleman and his assistant in the rear is an accommodating gentleman.

Go to Heilbrun's on 7th between D and E for cheap, fine and fashionable shoes.

OUR FREEDOM.

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE. THE PARADE, PRESIDENT MCKINLEY REVIEWS IT. EXERCISES AT LINCOLN PARK. 10,000 PEOPLE PRESENT. MR. W. CALVIN CHASE, ORATOR OF THE DAY. CHAIRMAN STEWART'S ADDRESS.

Good Friday was a holiday for the children in the public schools as well as it was the 33rd anniversary celebration of the emancipation of slaves in the District of Columbia. It was a beautiful day and everything pointed to a good display of military. The hopes of the citizens were realized.

The Chief Marshal, Mr. Benjamin Young formed his procession at the corner of 20th and U streets. Major F. C. Revells who presented a very dignified appearance was in command of the military and was mounted on a fine horse. Marshal Young also looked well and deserves credit for the arrangements of the parade.

The line of march was past the White House where the procession was reviewed by the President, thence to the District building where the Commissioners reviewed it.

Thence to Lincoln Park where a platform had been erected and addresses were delived by Mr. W. Calvin Chase, orator of the day; Mr. Jesse Lawson, and Mr. John A. Moss. Editor Magnus L. Robinson, of Alexandria, Va., read the acts of the emancipation. There were fully ten thousand people present. After the preliminary exercises had concluded, the president of the day, Mr. Geo. W. Stewart, introduced Editor W. Calvin Chase of THE BEE, who addressed the vast multitude as follows:

MY FELLOW CITIZENS:—We have assembled here today to celebrate the 33rd Anniversary of the Emancipation of Slaves in the District of Columbia; a day that should ever be honored and remembered by this people, who 33 years ago were regarded as common chattel and pigmies by law and custom.

It is not my purpose, nor do I intend to speak of the atrocities of the past nor will I incite the young mind of today with that which is still fresh in the minds of those who have felt, by expererience and personal contact, those acts and deeds which a struggling people have endured. I will speak to you of the negro as HE IS and as HE WILL BE and endeavor to show you by existing facts and circumstances that he is today his own enemy; that his emancipation has been abused by his own folly and credulity; his American citizenship on the high seas has not been protected because he is not a factor at home; his present civil and political rights are disregarded by this State Rights Doctrine, sustained by a court of the highest resort by virtue of his non-political power in the American body politic.

If he possessed that force of character in the affairs of governments; if he had the force of character and mind to properly discriminate between that which is morally wrong and obliterate that false race pride which has made negro leadership a failure; he would today be demanding from the proud Caucassian, who rules the civilized world, equality of citizenship and recognition according to merit.

THE STATE RIGHTS DOCTRINE.

The State Rights Doctrine has caused more political agitation than any other measure that has ever been introduced in Congress. It struck the vital chord of the Southern people, because it was presumed that it would effect their slave trade or it would tend that way. Daniel Webster, in the Senate, January. 1830, did not believe that a State could repudiate a law that was passed by congress.

Mr. Webster on that occasion further said: "The great question is, whose prerogative is it to decide on the Constitutionality or unconstitutionality of the laws? The poposition that, in case of a supposed violation of the Constitution by Congress, the States have a Constitutional right to interfere, and annul the laws of Congress, is the proposition of the gentleman, I do not admit it." Mr. Webster said it was a South Carolina doctrine."

Mr. Hayne in the Senate; January 27, 1830, in reply to Mr Webster, said: "The proposition which I laid down, and from which the gentleman desents, is taken from the Virginia resolution of '98 and is in these words; "That in case of a deliberate, palpable, and dangerous exercise, by the Federal government, of power not granted by the compact, (The Constitution,) the States who are parties thereto have a right to interpose, for arresting the evil, and for maintaining, within their respective limits, the authorities, rights, and liberties appertaining to them." The gentleman insists that the States have no right to decide whether the Constitution has been violated by acts of Congress or not; but that the Federal government is exclusive judge of that extent of its own power; and that, in case of violation o fthe Constitution, however, deliberate, palpable, and dangerous, a State has no constitutional redress, except where the matter can be brought before the Supreme Court, whose decision must be final and conclusive on the subject. It cannot be doubted said Mr. Hayne, and it is not denied, that before the Constitution, each State was an independent sovereignty, possessing all the rights and powers appertaining to independent nations; nor can it be denied, that after the Constitution was formed, they remained equally sovereign and independent, as to all powers not expressly delegated to the Federal government."

If the position of Mr. Hayne's is the correct one, Mr. Cleveland violated the Constitution when he sent federal troops in Chicago, Ill., to suppress the great riot there which the governor failed to do. The President was denounced and the authorities declared that he had not violated the State Rights doctrine. The riot was so bloody and the timely invasion of the federal troops by direction of the President, was applauded by the civilized world.

But, I notice that this State Rights doctrine is always strictly adhered to when the rights of the Negro are involved.

The United States Supreme Court settled that in a recent case that was appealed from a Southern Circuit Court, the right of the State to establish separate cars.

Patrick Henry was right when he asked to have stricken out the Constitution, the words, "we the people" and insert, "we the States in order to form a more perfect Union."

We need a new Constitution, because the United States Supreme Court has eliminated us from it

A COWARD.

The Negro has demonstated to administrative powers that he is a coward and his political force, since his emancipation, is dormant, or inactive. He has been hypnotized by such influences that have blinded him to the importance of exercising those faculties that God has given him. His leadership is selfish, personal and demagoguery. The masses are given false doctrines by a selfish and self styled leadership. That leadership tries to convince the more fortunate Americans or those in control of governments, that the negro is a consumer and not a producer.

THE NEGRO AS HE IS

has an idea that by virtue of being an American citizen, and working on a false theory of the Anarchist believe that he is entitled to the rents and profits of other people's lands.

The sooner he realizes the necessity and importance of producing something tangible and his surroundings be built upon moral superstructures, the sooner will his American citizenship be protected, and that doctrine which is dearer to one section of the country than any other, will be applied to all classes of citizens.

We cannot expect to realize our hopes in our present condition. We do not demonstrate that force which the Irish, the Dutch, the German, the Italian, Jews and other citizens possess.

No class of naturalized American citizens, would ever declare to an American President, who had been elected by their votes, that not one among them was fit or qualified to go into his Cabinet. The imbecility of the American negro and some of his clownish tactics have made Presidents hesitate in doing what they would. No matter how much inclined President McKinley was to have a negro in his Cabinet the utterances of some members of the negro race were sufficient to prevent him carrying out the desire. We have the most implicit confidence in the wisdom of the President and believe that the dawn of prosperity is breaking upon us like that of the rising sun from behind the Eastern Horizon in all of his brilliancy, enables mother earth to bedeck herself, as she is today in her Spring attire, with fragrance from her flowers, massive palms of nature's production and surrounded by such green foliage as we see on yonder hill top.

President McKinley will prove himself to be a ruler of all the people. Not loaves for the few but for the masses. I know our city is filled with impatient minds and restless hearts. The original McKinley man has developed himself into many hundred thousands.

OUR EMANCIPATION

has not entirely obliterated certain characteristics that were so prevalent among the slaves. There is still a feeling of resentment among us The Dorwinain theory seems to exist to some extent. In that we all apply to the administrative powers for recognization and ask for places that have once been filled by some one, member of our race and if there is one holding a place every negro politican in the country wants it. I don't mean to say if the incumbant is a corrupt man that he should be retained. This is one of the weaknesses of negro leadership. Sympathy for a corrupt member of the negro often leads to an appeal to Executives for his retention.

In this particular the negro is weak and men in power see it. No man, be he white or black should be allowed to escape punishment if he deserves it. As we wish the laws of the land to be meted out justly to all citizens, so should we expect equal punishment for wrong doing. As we wish our citizenship to be measured with that of other nationalities so should we be equal in our production of the necessary requirements that will aid in maintaining governments and benefitting to the people.

As children in schools are rated according to their ability and the percentage they make. as competitors for prizes, so must the negro be rated for what he accomplishes.

GLITTERING GENERALITIES.

We are led by glittering genralities, and imagination to believe that this world is not made for Ceasar.

My fellow citizens, as Rome was made for Ceasar during his time, so will this American republic remain in control of the Caucasian, until by our strict adherence to law and justice convince him that we are in every respect capable of self government; that we will produce and not consume everything that the white man produces; that we will be manufacturers and supply our markets with such goods that the people want; that we will educate our children and teach them to be good citizens; that honor and integrity are incidents of good citizenship; that morality is one of the great principles that governed the founders of this republic; that the negro pulpit must pursue other industries aside from building great churches and bankrupt their congregations; honesty in our business relations with our people as a method to establish confidence among those who control governments; cleanliness and good manners, must be strictly adhered to if we expect equality of citizenship.

OUR FREEDOM

is made a mockery of by street parades. They show up the disgraceful side of the negro; he is presented as he was and not as he is in some instances. Instead of a street parade, the President of the United States should have been asked to witness, some production of our public school children.

What evidence has the President today that the negro in the District of Columbia has produced anything since his emancipation? Did we present anything in our parade today, to make an impression of any great power. It is always the custom to present the greatest objects that will tend to impress. Instead of having the beating of drums and blowing of horns there should have been shown evidences of our progress since emancipation.

THE ELECTIVE FRANCHISE,

in the District of Columbia would prove a great weapon in the hands of the negro. Present existing police regulations that are enforced could only exist under tyranical rule. Some of these regulations do more to disgrace some of this unfortunate class of people than many laws that are claimed to exist in that section of the country where negroes are condemned by Judge Lynch. We don't need to go any further South than the District of Columbia to find Judge Lynch. Some of our judges are greater tyrants than any of those South of the District of Columbia. At last Congress has given the people the right to appeal from courts that have jurisdiction over petty offences. This is the act of March 2, 1897. President McKinley in the appointment of judges who term may expire. will, it is hoped, select some one negro and there are many who can meet all the requirements of an American citizen.

The negro should not ask for sympathy if he is capable of demonstrating to the administrative powers that he is what I claim he should be.

The negro is a success in law, notwithstanding the prejudices of some of our courts, and as a physician he is equal to the white man.

Our Freedmen's Hospital will equal any in this country.

Our public schools are the equals of any in the country, with but one exception which I shall not at this juncture state. But I will say, that the importation of teachers from other States to the exclusion of our own Normal School graduates should be stopped.

Parents whose occupation is in the wash tub struggle to enable them to educate their children, and after their graduation, to have their claims set aside for outsiders does not help the children of the emancipated in the District of Columbia.

IN POLITICS

the Negro is a failure. He lacks that stability and manhood that is found in those of the more fortunate races. They boast of their great political strength and of being political factors, but are too timid to resent a political snub. He is a political beggar and the republican party knows it. They clamored in the recent campaign to be recognized, as they thought they could discuss the monetary question and the great economic issues that were agitating the public mind and which threatened disolution of the republic, and which was only a revolution on paper that ended like a tempest in a tea pot, but the negro, it was claimed, knew nothing about the money question, but timidly submitted to what was said and concluded that he did not know anything about it.

Human rights, civil and political liberty in which the negro could have waved the bloody shirt are issues of the past The great political apostle, Mark Hanna, found in the Negro a voting factor but not a vote maker.

Instead of the negro log rolling for office during the four years of democratic rule he should have been studying these economic questions. These political parasites from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the extreme North to the extreme South, are clamoring for the Recorder's office. "They are like the parrot that has been taught one thing, and can only repeat one thing, "recorder's office." Some of them never attempt to learn anything new.

WHAT HE WILL BE

When the American negro shall have learned to act like the white man, when it is to his interest and the welfare of his people, then his future success in life will be looked for with pleasure and admiration. Just as certain as the blue and gray have laid aside the munitions of war and meet one another as friends and brothers, just as sure will the negro at some future date cast his lot among those whom he regards as his enemy.

THE SOUTH

will shortly see its folly, the light has begun to shine in that section on this despised negro. I have no apprehension of the future greatness of the negro. He will be more charitable towards his oppressors than they are toward him to-day. It will never become necessary for the negro to take up arms. He will commend himself to the thoughtful consideration of the white man by polished arts, and true it is said,

"These polished arts have
Humanized mankind
Softened the rude,
And calmed the boisterous
mind."

The improvement of his present condition by education and the accumulation of wealth, being producers of everything that other nationalities can produce, the negro will then be in a position to demand This cannot be accomplished by false leadership. Great and true men do not desert their people because they meet with one or two defeats.

Hayti never obtained her independence by cowardice; and San Domingo can also boast of her great men who fought for independence. There seems to be something in the American negro that not only makes him a political but a physical coward. I suppose it is the climate in a civilized country. It has the opposite effect on the white man.

We, therefore, need no leadership to teach us right from wrong. We want unison of action in all that we do for the elevation and progress of the race. Does it ever occur to you that we are here by sufference? Our own acts and deeds make for us enemies among the Caucasian race. There are several ways to reach the heart of the other races. One is by education and refinement; another by wealth and another is, by being able to do as much any man of another race.

If I were asked to suggest a plan to advance a measure for the welfare of my people I would suggest agitation; if I were asked the best method to make ourselves felt as political factors I would advise agitation: if I were asked the best means to adopt in the future to obtain recognition in all branches of the Government I would undoubtedly say agitation.

Sometimes it becomes necessary to appeal to arms when you are oppressed. In this age of our civilization it is not necessary. When negroes as well as white men cease raping, lynching will cease in the South. So it will be when we cease committing murder without cause, hanging will cease.

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Don't laugh, except something amuses you very much, for it shows ignorance.

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The wearer of the newest and smartest street costume, fails to have the extremely chic air of her sister gowned by a tailor-made costume.

Fancy.—Never go in church after preaching has commenced, especially if your dress is new, as people will think you were late purposely.

Ted.—The firmness of a male is very often obstinacy. Never make an engagement if you do not intend to keep it.

Some people are too quick to get the big head on account of their occupation. Positions make neither ladies or gentlemen.

Sarah.—I do not approve of a girl writing under *nom de plume*, a letter that is not worthy of one's signature, should be left unwritten.

Minnie.—A soft-hearted man is too much. I like a manly man, one who weighs his thoughts before expressing himself.

Poor people cannot afford to buy dry colors as they are not only unbecoming, but they become common much sooner than a dress of a quieter hue.

Jesse.—Don't worry any more. Just feel thankful that you are rid of a slave. The man who makes love to one person and consents to marry another is a living demon.

Mina.—To say you despise the man and yet endure his presence does not sound reasonable. The person whose friendship is sincere will not say one thing and do another.

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Nora.—You cannot depend on the word of all men. It is not wise to go out with a man whom you do not very well know. You are too young to be in company. Girls of fifteen should be in school.

Lida.—Your Easter dress was pretty made, but the color was not very becoming. Dark complected persons should not wear light lavender, rather should a light complected person wear a deep purple trimmed in silvery chiffon.

Laura.—Yes, some girls like a great deal of persuasion before they will consent to go anywhere. It is not always that they don't want to go, but they just like to be begged for their company. Such girls should be let entirely alone to enjoy their own selfish disposition.

C. V.—No honest man will monopolize a girl's company for a number of years and then desert her or fail to make her his bride. In fact I do not approve of courtships over two years, long courtships are more or less always dangerous. It does not take a person eight or nine years to find out one's honesty and sincerity.

One thing I do dislike and that is to see one girl jealous of another's dress. A model girl delights in seeing her friends look well, even if she cannot look equally so. Some people like you well you look as well as they do and in a sudden dislike takes place. Such jealousy is dangerous and the person should be avoided.

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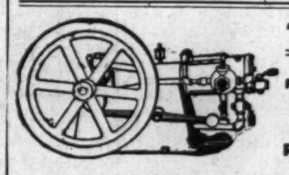

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Who seek an interview,
For Uncle Eben, widely known
By sayings trite and terse,
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The dialectic verse.

R. W. F.

OUR FREEDOM.

(Continued from page 5.)

the methods that I have suggested. In the District of Columbia we have a population of 80,000 people of color. It is true we own upwards of 10,000,000 dollars worth of real estate. Indeed, we compose almost one-third of the entire population of 300,000 people and yet we have no representation of any importance in our District Government.

Every race has a representative in our Government but the negro. I mean representative places, not clerkships.

Recently a gold democrat, a *bona fide* citizen of Washington, was appointed United States District Attorney. It is but right and proper that he should have been. What force put him there? He is a political factor. He is a gentleman of honor and integrity and we believe that President McKinley will keep him there. He should be; because he will throw around him purity and honesty which is necessary in a prosecuting attorney.

The gold democrats made themselves great political factors. The negro has the voting strength, but he has not the manhood to exercise it.

THE NEGRO IS IMPATIENT.

President McKinley has been in office one month and twelve days to-day. Not long enough to know the number of offices that are at his disposal. Yet there seems to be a feeling of unrest among a few colored men. Be patient as I am confident that the President will do as much, if not more, for the negro than any President since ex-President Harrison, notwithstanding the Civil Service sham. I have great faith in the President and so have the American people, who will yet see the wisdom of his election.

The negro will succeed against opposition. He will pass Civil Service examinations and will be placed in positions, notwithstanding the last democratic administration, or that portion, known as the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, with its present Chief. All honor to that great exponent of right and justice, Hon. Wm. E. Chandler. He has our cause in hand.

When we show our ability to do, we know there is humanity enough among the more liberal class of our white fellow-citizens to aid us. I am one of those who believe the white man is a friend to the negro when he is a friend to himself. He should aspire for positions of honor and trust when he is capable and qualified to meet all of the requirements.

NO RESENTMENT NECESSARY.

Our debt of gratitude to those who were instrumental in our emancipation should not be soon forgotten.

Whatever may have been the cause of our emancipation, we should hold in sacred remembrance the memory of Lincoln, Grant, Garrison, Wendell Phillips and the immortal Douglass.

If our emancipation was by accident give these men credit for causing such an error. If our emancipation was an error, we should conduct ourselves in such a manner that will cause no regret.

The greatest American we have today, the man who is the recognized representative of our people is Blanch K. Bruce, a true and loyal representative American citizen whose council and advice are always sound as a philosopher.

WHAT OUR EMANCIPATION MEANS.

Some American skeptics believe that our emancipation was an error. Recent developments do not prove this belief so far as some of us are concerned. Our emancipation means that some of us have so developed into citizenship that we are entitled to occupy many stations in life. We should not, as I have said before, aspire to positions that we are not capable of filling. Neither should a man aspire for a position on account of his color, if color, is not made a basis of objections to him.

The negro's emancipation has not taken from him that prejudice, discrimination, and jealousy that exist among the race to which he is identified. He is more inclined to draw the line than that race which is said to be prejudiced against him. It has been but a few days ago when a colored congregation in the South called a white minister, because they were tired of a black one. If we set up these barriers what can we expect from those who permit us to remain where we are by sufferance? If this is what our emancipation means the skeptics are correct in their opinion and belief and our emancipation is than an error.

The peculiarity with the negro is his shifting and vaciliating attitude towards one another; their lack of confidence in their own enterprises and their failure to support them.

Some of our intelligent men not long ago organized an association for the purpose of compelling the white merchants to employ our colored young men and women in their stores. If such a scheme had been instituted by the more ignorant of our race, there may have been some excuse for such folly, but when supposed educated negroes inaugurate such a scheme, I hardly think that there is any excuse for them.

How much easier would it have been for these intelligent gentlemen, if they were sincere and anxious to manifest their appreciation for the race, to have contributed one hundred dollars a piece, built a large dry goods store like some of these we have in this city and employed our girls and boys? Then the white man would have said to himself there is competition; I must reduce the price on my goods to catch the negro trade; I must adopt a scheme to draw the negro trade from that great negro establishment. I have it, says he, "I will employ young colored men and women and give them a larger salary;" I will under sell that negro house. This then is the solution of that prejudice the white man has against the negro We would rather go down to the Potomac river on a Sunday morning and baptise two or three hundred people, build a big church, tax the congregation to purchase a suit of clothes for the pastor, go down the river all the Summer on cheap excursions and starve to death in the winter. Is this what our Emancipation means?

When the strong arms of this republic were raised against slavery, when millions of our brave comrades white and black marched forth with the American flag to the field of battle to preserve this union and free the slaves, it was not intended that the life's blood of these fallen heroes should be made a mockery of by such degenerated acts. Why are we hewers of wood and drawers of water? Why are we standing on the corners watching the passing procession? Why are we still grovling in the dust? It is because we have not embraced the opportunities that have been presented to us.

The mistakes we make to-day, should be lessons to guide us in the future.

The North that has been nursing us since our emancipation, is tired. The purses of our Northern philanthrophists are getting empty. We have been sucking the tit too long without showing results. We must turn our attention to the South and make terms with these who once enslaved us. We have played upon the sympathy of the North long enough. We boast of our accumulated wealth since our Emancipation, let it lose. Money is made to spend and not to hold. The American people believe in freedom of speech as well as in freedom of money, be it gold or silver. Awake, my fellow-citizens, we have slept long enough, we have allowed the sun to rise and set without knowing that the day has broken, the light has passed and darkness has come. We are slaves to our own folly. For thirty years or more we have been on our good behavior without results; for thirty years or more we have witnessed the setting of many suns and waiting for results without making them to our interest.

The Government is in the hands of the proud and progressive Caucasian and we are shifting from pillow to post with bayonets pointed at one another attempting to stop those who are pushing the wheels of progress.

THE NEGRO'S PRESENT STATUS.

Has the negro conducted himself to command the respect and consideration commensurate with, what he claims he merits? If he has, why does he argue every day that there is a race problem to solve. It is, therefore, evident that there is something left unfinished. I quite agree with him, that something is unfinished. There is a missing link, who will find it? The only problem to be solved is, whether the negro is to become great by individual efforts or enmass?

Individual greatness is achieved by individual efforts. As a mass we can so conduct ourselves that we can help others among us who are great and possess all of the requirements of good citizenship.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

The blue and the gray had more cause to continue perpetual separation than the negro, and those among whom he lived in slavery. As they extended the olive branch of peace and are now living in friendship and union, so must the negro which will make his future happiness and prosperity assured. Let retaliation rest with the barbarians and show by our private and public acts that our emancipation was a blessing and not a curse.

OUR COURTS.

I cannot conclude without referring to the Judiciary that seems to control all governments. The English Judiciary is one from which America should take lessons. Neither wealth, position nor power can stay the English hands of justice, either in civil or criminal causes.

When judges and prosecuting officers of governments are controlled by administrative power, which is itself corrupt, base, and unpopular, to advance their personal ambition, when judges and prosecuting officers become so debase as to forget their duty to the people, and adopt corrupt methods to convict the innocent, when a man's money or his official position is made the basis of his influence to stay the hands of justice and the poor citizen is convicted upon the slightest pretext, it is about time for the creating power of the judiciary to revolutionize its system.

Have we not had such spectacles in our own midst? and yet we have Judges who believe in the English doctrine of dispensing law. We can honor such men as Judges Bradley, Hagner, Cox, Bingham, McComas, and some few others I may name. These men are legal lights to the District Judiciary. Not swayed by popular sentiment or prejudiced motives when the unfortunate of my fellow-citizens go before them. The Judiciary should be like Ceasar's wife above suspicion.

The report of the Superintendent of Police shows a large list of criminals among the negroes. And why is this? It is because the enemy of the negro, under the disguise of being his friend seems to take delight in convicting him for the most petty offense. If there is not an immediate change in one branch of our District Judiciary, there is no telling what will become of this unfortunate class of our fellow-citizens.

I don't mean to say that the negro should not be convicted if he is guilty, but, I do mean to say that many offenses that come up daily in some of our courts should be thown out.

OUR DISTRICT REFORM SCHOOL,

operated as it is, is a menace and a dangerous institution to our people. It is a school that needs reforming itself. There should be a reformatory for our boys and girls. A reformatory indeed and in fact. Our District Reform School seems to be a prison for thieves and set apart especially for negro boys and girls. There are hundreds of boys and girls in our midst who have fallen by the wayside and who could be redeemed from all that is low and degrading if we had such a reformatory in this community that had strict rules of discipline and such instructors who would take an interest in those who are under their care. If we are to have a separate prison for unruly boys and girls, let us have our own instructors.

A most peculiar incident happened some few days ago; when a supposed white girl was seutenced to the reform school by Judge Miller; the authorities informed the Clerk of the Police Court that there was room for a colored girl but not for a white girl.

There may be separate places of punishment established in the District of Columbia; the negro may receive a different punishment from that received by some others, for the self crime, but, there is one thing, just as certain and true as the approach of day and night, and that is, the God, who controls the destiny of all of His creatures, will mete out justice to all, when summoned at His bar. There will be no place of punishment for the whites and there will be no place of punishment for the blacks.

Let us cease to think of what we consider wrongs done us by others, and see to it that we do ourselves no injustice. Be true to ourselves and we shall find friends among those who seem to be opposed to us.

THE NEGRO PRESS,

has failed to do its duty. It has not struck the strong holds of error It has been trimming and playing the role of an apologist prior to and subsequent to the election of a republican President. It has been playing between toadyism and independence. When those exponents and moulders of public sentiment of *The Post* and *Star*, (the *Post* especially,) suggested the propriety of recognizing the negro in the Cabinet, the negro press with but a few exceptions and certain representative negroes, as I said in the former part of my address, declared that the administration would be embarrassed by the appointment of a negro in the Cabinet. *The Post* now asks us what right have we to ask for the recordersship. The negro has always been too modest in making demands and too timid to force recognition in consideration of his voting strength.

The Post presented the best opportunity the negro ever had when it advanced the idea of a negro for the Cabinet. Why did we not embrace the opportunity? It is because we have still in our bones the taint of slavery. Our emancipation has not eliminated from us that timidity that conquers the coward.

The generation of apologists must pass away; the vascalating politicians must turn their attention to something more beneficial. The press must exercise that freedom of speech that is guaranteed by the Constitution, especially when our cause is just We are coming as did the Gladiators from Mt. Vesuvius; as did Hannibal when he crossed the Alps, as did Ceasar when he crossed the Rubican to make a Roman holiday.

Let oppression stand aside; let injustice tremble at the out stretched arms of Etheopia; let universal freedom and progress have their sway; let civilization march onward; let liberty of conscience, in religious matters be free and America's independence meted out to all citizens.

Let our emancipation be expressive of what it is,—liberty and freedom of speech; equality of citizenship; when that citizenship has reached the standard of other nationalities, and the citizenship which God recognizes,—equality of man.

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